

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S - Irrigation & CAD Department – Alleged Irregularities/lapses committed in Tender finalization in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II – Issue of false experience certificate to the contractors – Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive engineer, now Executive Engineer – enquiry conducted – Charges held proved - Imposition of a punishment of Dismissal from service – Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1563

Dated: 19-09-2009
READ the following:

- Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.
G.A.D. Report No.103(646/V&E.E1/2003),DT. 08.09.2003
2. G.O. Rt. No.83, I&CAD(CAD.Ser.II-1) Dept. dt. 23-1-2004
3. From Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy.EE WSSD Dt.23-4-2004.
4. G.O. Rt. No.1424, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt.
26-10-2006
5. From Sri Janak Raj, IPS(Retd.), COI D.O Lr. No.
428/COI,JR/2006, Dt.27-1-2007.
6. Govt. Memo No.117562/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2004-16,
Dt.14-5-2007.
7. From Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy.EE Expelt. Dt.25-6-2007.
8. Govt. Lr. No. 117562/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2003- 24, Dt.
20-06-2009.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No. 828/RT-I/1/2009, Dt.
25-07-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed Irregularities/lapses in Tenders finalization in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. intended for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II and recommended to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. The matter has been examined in detail and in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer , under rule 20 of APCS(CCA)Rules 1991 by framing article of charges.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him.

4. After examination of the WSSD of the Accused Officer, Government have considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquiries to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer.

5. Accordingly In the reference 4th read above, Sri Janak Raj, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority for conducting enquiry into the charges against the charged officer.
6. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his enquiry report and in his findings the Inquiring Authority held the charges against the delinquent officer as proved.
7. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.
8. In the reference 7th read above, Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and requested to drop further action against him.
9. After careful examination of the entire issue, it has provisionally been decided to impose a punishment of Dismissal from service against Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer.
10. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the commission and to communicate the concurrence of the commission on the provisional decision of the Government.
11. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, the Commission opined that the proposed punishment of dismissal from service against Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. EE is too harsh and high and advised to impose a punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect, against Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer.
12. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have the opinion that Sri V. Hara Prasad, the then Dy.EE exhibited lack of integrity by initially issuing an experience certificate to the contractor, calling back the same and reissuing the 2nd experience certificate with wrong figures. In the 2nd certificate, initials of the office staff were missing and countersigning was different. The second certificate was issued with a clear motive of helping the contractor to secure the contract. In light of the moral turpitude exhibited by Sri V. Hara Prasad, the then Dy.EE in discharging his duties, Govt. hereby order to impose a punishment of Dismissal from service on Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer, now Executive Engineer, for the Irregularities/lapses committed by him in tender finalization, in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. intended for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II.

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13. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri V. Hara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer, now Executive Engineer
(**Through**) Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad .
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad
The I&CAD (Ser.II) Department.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER